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In re the application of:

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For: POLYESTER FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF POLYESTER COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fee and examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention "POLYESTER FIBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POLYESTER COMPOSITION" that is used in the International Publication (WO 01/90455) to --POLYESTER FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF POLYESTER COMPOSITION-- as shown in the specification and the declaration.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 and add new claim 27 to read as follows:

25. (Amended) A method for making a polyester composition according to claim 22, wherein the silica-based inorganic particles are added in a polymerization step of the polyester.

27. (New) A method for making a polyester composition according to claim 24, wherein the silica-based inorganic particles are added in a polymerization step of the polyester.

REMARKS

The applicants request that the PCT branch change the title of the invention in the PTO records in PCT/JP01/04200 to the title that is used in the accompanying specification and the declaration.

Claim 25 has been amended to remove multiple dependency and a new claim has been added to cover an embodiment deleted by the amendments to the original claim.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to

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claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned
"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 25 has been amended as follows.

25. (Amended) A method for making a polyester composition according to ~~[either]~~ claim 22 ~~[or 24]~~, wherein the silica-based inorganic particles are added in a polymerization step of the polyester.

New claim 27 has been added to the application.

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27. (New) A method for making a polyester composition according to claim 24, wherein the silica-based inorganic particles are added in a polymerization step of the polyester.

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